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FONDS 1025 UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA LAMBTON PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1914-2018. – 2.38
m of textual records. – 338 photographs. – 1 architectural drawing.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges in its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; supervising education of students looking forward to ministry and to have oversight of conduct of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Lambton Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of London Conference. Lambton Presbytery disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the United Church of Canada governance structure. Communities of faith within the Presbytery became part of Antler River Watershed Presbytery.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2018; records relating to committees/organizations, 1956-2016; correspondence/subject files, 1964-2010; records relating to pastoral charges, 1914-2017; records relating to personnel, 1956-2014; women's groups records, 1931-2019; and financial records, 1927-1974.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. – 1925-2018. – 70 cm of textual records.

Series consists of regular and Executive Presbytery minutes, 1925-2018.

Minutes 1925-1966 are available on 2 microfilm reels: positive and negative: 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2019.081C	1-1		Index of motions	1996-2017
84.020C	1-1	1	Minutes	1925-1931
	1-2	1,2	---	1931-1938
	1-3	2	---	1938-1940
	1-4	2	---	1940-1946
	1-5	2	---	1946-1960
90.070C	1-1		--- (executive)	1952-1955
84.020C	2-1	2	---	1960-1966
92.151C	1-1		---	1966-1973
	1-2		---	1973-1975
	1-3		---	1976-1978
84.020C	2-2		---	1978-1981
92.151C	2-1		---	1981-1983
	2-2		---	1983-1984
84.020C	2-3		---	1984-1987
	2-4		---	1987-1991
2013.145C	1-1		---	1991-1994
	1-2		---	1994-1996
	1-3		---	1996-1997
	1-4		---	1997-1998

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2013.145C	1-5		Minutes	1998-2000
	2-1		---	2000-2002
2018.117C	1-1		---	2002-2005
	1-2		---	2006-2009
2019.081C	1-2		---	2010-2013
	1-3		---	2013-2015
	1-4		---	2016-2018

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1956-2016. – 25.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of minutes and other records of Capital Funds Committee, 1960-1966; Capital Fund Follow-Up Committee, 1960-1961; Colleges and Students Committee, 1967-1971; Development Council, 1974-1997; Division of Mission; Lambton Presbytery Church Extension Council, 1960-1967; Lambton United Church Centre, 1961-2004; Local Arrangements Committee, 1986, 1994; Pastoral Charge Boundaries Committee, 1956-1957; Pastoral Charge Oversight Committee, 1988-2006, 2009-2016; Records (Archives) Committee, 1962-1969; and Statistical Meeting, 1994.

Certain records are restricted on a file by file basis for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

2000.132C	1-1	Capital Campaign Follow-Up Committee minutes	1960-1961
2000.095C	1-2	Capital Funds Committee minutes and correspondence	1960-1966
90.070C	2-2	Colleges & Students Committee	1967-1971
2000.132C	1-2	Development Corporation/Council minutes and correspondence	1974-1975
	1-3	---	1976-1980
2011.047C	1-12	--- reports on Holding Corporation	1993, 1997
2016.005C	TR-1	Lambton Presbytery Division of Mission minutes	1981-1986
90.070C	2-1RR	Lambton Presbytery Church Extension Council	1960-1967
	2-4	Lambton United Church Centre	1961-1968
	2-5	---	1969-1970
2013.145C	2-2	--- bylaws and charter	1962-1996
2011.047C	1-11	--- Board minutes	2003-2004
84.020C	3-1	--- reports	1974-1984
2011.047C	1-10	--- manual	1996
2013.145C	2-3	London Conference Annual Meeting Lambton Presbytery Local Arrangements Committee	1986
	2-4	---	1994
90.070C	3-1	Pastoral Charge Boundaries Committee	1956-1957
2011.047C	1-5	Pastoral Charge Oversight Committee minutes and other records	1988-1994
2008.041C	TR-2	---	1996-2000
2011.047C	1-6	---	2000-2004
2011.047C	1-7	Pastoral Charge Oversight Committee minutes and other records	2005-2006

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2018.117C	1-7		Pastoral Charge Oversight Committee minutes and other records	2009-2016
2011.047C	1-8		- - - records	1992-1998
2011.047C	1-9		- - - Lambton United Church Centre	1996, 2002
2011.047C	1-4		Records (Archives) Committee minutes	1962-1969
2013.145C	2-5		Statistical Meeting correspondence	1994

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1964-2010. – 21.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of subject/correspondence files, predominantly from the Presbytery Secretary, 1986-1994; includes constitution, 1996; general correspondence, 1957, 1964-1972, 2002-2006, 1997-2011; Capital Funds Canvass, 1959-1967; Devine Street Cairn, 1990-1994; Directories, 2000-2003; First Nations, 1983-2001; General Council, 2000-2003; maps of presbytery, 1964; newsletters, 1988-2010; Presbyterian Church, 1960; presbytery roll, 1973; Rural Life Conference, n.d., and sexual orientation, 1988.

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2011.047L	1-13		Constitution	1996
90.070C	1-2		Correspondence	1957
	1-3		- - -	1964-1965
	1-4		- - -	1969-1970
2011.047C	1-1		- - -	2002-2004
	1-2		- - -	2005-2006
90.070C	1-5		- - -(Division II)	1969-1970
	1-6		- - -(Division III)	1969-1970
	1-7		- - -	1970
	1-8		- - -	1971
	1-9		- - -	1972
2019.081C	1-5		- - -	1997-2011
90.070C	1-10		Capital Funds Canvass	1959
	1-11		- - -	1959-1967
2013.145C	2-6		Devine Street cairn	1990-1994
2019.081C	1-6		Directories	2000-2003
2013.145C	2-7		First Nations	1983-2001
2011.047C	1-3		General Council	2000-2003
90.070C	2-6		Maps of Presbytery	1964
2018.117C	1-8		Moderator Rev. William Phipps re. statements on Jesus	1997-1999
2013.145C	2-8		Newsletters (incomplete)	1988-2010
2011.047C	1-15		- - -	2002-2005
90.070C	2-7RR		Presbyterian Church	1960
	2-8		Presbytery roll	[ca. 1973]
	2-9		Rural Life Conference (Petrolia)	n.d.
2000.132C	1-4		Sexual orientation (disposition of petitions)	1988

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – 1914-2017. – 89 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, minutes, reports and other records relating to boundaries, visits and other matters concerning pastoral charges in Lambton Presbytery, 1914-2017, including Alvinston, Arkona, Ausable, Bethel, Blackwell, Bradshaw, Bridgen, Bright's Grove, Burns – Mooreline – Mandaumin, Calvary, Camlachie, Cairo : St. Andrew's, Corunna, Courtright – Sixth Line, Dawn Valley, Duthill, Edy's Mills, Florence- Rutherford, Florence- Rutherford – Dawn Valley, Forest, Grand Bend, Inwood, Kettle Point – St. Clair, Lambton Methodist, Mandaumin, Oakdale, Oil Springs, Oil City, Parkhill, Petrolia, Port Edward, Port Lambton, Ravenswood, Rosedale, Sarnia: Central, Sarnia: Devine Street, Sarnia: Dunlop, Sarnia: Grace, Sarnia: High Park, Sarnia: London Road West, Sarnia: Parker Street, Sarnia: St. Clair, Sarnia: St. Luke's, Sarnia: St. Paul's, Shetland, Sombra, St. Andrew's Brooke and Enniskillen, Thedford, Uttoxeter, Walpole Island, Warwick, Watford, Whitebread, Wilkesport and Wyoming.

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Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
90.070C	3-2		Pastoral Charge visitation reports	1969
2008.041C	TR-1		Statistical reports on pastoral charges	1974-1991
90.070C	2-10		Alvinston PC	1959-1960
2014.079C	1-1	---		1986-2008
2019.081C	1-7	---		1978-2010
2013.145C	2-9		Alvinston: Ebenezer	2002-2004
	2-10		Alvinston: Walnut	1982-1983
90.070C	2-11		Arkona PC	1960
2013.145C	2-11		Arkona	2003-2008
2014.079C	1-2RR		Arkona-Ravenswood	1988-2007
	1-3		Ausable	1990-2007
2013.145C	2-12		Bethel	1979-1983
2019.081C	1-8		Blackwell	2014
2013.145C	2-13		Bradshaw	1972-1981
90.070C	2-12		Brigden	1959-1960
2014.079C	1-4	---		1985-2003
2019.081C	1-9	---		1978-2005
2018.117C	1-6	---	(Zion U.C.)	2013
90.070C	2-13		Bright's Grove	1959
2013.145C	2-14	---		1975-1987
	2-15		Burns	1978-1994
90.070C	2-14		Burns – Mooreline PC	1959
2013.145C	2-16	---		1985-2011
2014.079C	1-5RR		Burns-Mooreline-Mandaumin	1987-2009
2018.117C	1-4RR	---		2005-2016
90.070C	2-15		Calvary PC	1959
2013.145C	2-17RR		Calvary	1890-2008
2019.081C	1-10		Cairo : St. Andrew's	2009-2011
90.070C	2-16		Camlachie PC	1958-1959
2014.079C	1-6	---		1985-2013
2019.081C	1-11	---		1980-2011
90.070C	2-17RR		Corunna	1959-1960
2014.079C	1-7RR	---		1988-2003
2019.081C	1-12	---		1977-2015

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – continued.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
90.070C	2-18RR		Courtright PC	1959-1960
2014.079C	1-8RR		Courtright – Sixth Line	1989-2008
2019.081C	1-13		---	1972-2008
	2-1		Dawn Valley / Oil Springs	2010-2012
2013.145C	2-18		Duthill cemetery	1976-1977
2019.081C	2-2		Edy's Mills United Church	1977-2012
90.070C	2-19		Florence – Rutherford PC	1959-1960
	3-3		Florence – Rutherford – Dawn Valley PC	1971
90.070C	2-20		Forest	1959
2014.079C	1-9		---	1989-2011
2019.081C	2-3		---	1980-2010
2013.145C	2-19RR		Grand Bend	1993
90.070C	2-21		Inwood PC	1959
2014.079C	1-10		---	1990-2005
2019.081C	2-4		---	1974-2015
2013.145C	3-1		Kettle Point – St. Clair (NM)	1940-2002
2019.081C	2-5		---	1980-2001
90.070C	3-4		Lambton Methodist Church	1964
	2-22		Mandaumin PC	1959
2019.081C	2-6		---	1977-2005
2013.145C	3-2		Marthaville	1880-2004
90.070C	2-23		Oakdale PC	1959
2014.079C	1-11RR		---	1987-2001
2019.081C	2-7		---	1974-2009
	2-8		--- : Faith Trinity	2011-2013
90.070C	2-24RR		Oil Springs – Oil City	1959-1960
2014.079C	2-1		---	1990-2010
2019.081C	2-9		---	1978-2010
	2-10		Parkhill P.C.	2005-2013
90.070C	2-25		Petrolia : St. Paul's	1959
2014.079C	2-2		---	1989-2008
2019.081C	2-11		---	2000-2017
2013.145C	3-3		Petrolia : Zion	1972-2011
90.070C	2-26		Point Edward PC	1959-1960
2013.145C	3-4		Point Edward – Blackwell PC	1978-2006
2014.079C	2-3		---	1989-2013
2018.117C	1-5		---	1983-2016
90.070C	2-27		Port Lambton PC	1959
2014.079C	2-4		---	1985-2010
2019.081C	2-12		---	1974-2015
	2-13		Ravenswood	1987-2011
2013.145C	3-5		Rosedale	1914-1991
90.070C	2-28RR		Sarnia: Central	1959-1960
2014.079C	2-5		---	1988-2013
2019.081C	2-14		---	1975-2015
90.070C	2-29RR		Sarnia: Devine Street	1959-1960
2013.145C	3-6		---	1983-2001
90.070C	2-30		Sarnia: Dunlop	1959

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – continued.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2014.079C	2-6		Sarnia: Dunlop	1990-2004
2019.081C	2-15		---	1973-2015
90.070C	2-31		Sarnia: Grace	1959-1960
2014.079C	2-7		---	1986-2006
2019.081C	2-16		---	1992-2013
	2-17		---	1994-2009
90.070C	2-32		Sarnia: High Park	1960
	2-3		---	1968
2014.079C	2-8		---	1986-2006
2019.081C	2-18		---	1975-2017
2014.079C	2-9		Sarnia: London Road West	1990-2003
2019.081C	2-19		---	1977-2018
90.070C	2-33		Sarnia: Parker Street	1959
2011.047C	1-14		---	1989-2009
2013.145C	3-7		---	1990-2009
2018.117C	1-3		---	2009-2011
2014.079C	2-12RR		Sarnia: St. Clair (NM)	1991-2010
2019.081C	3-1		---	1980-2017
90.070C	2-34		Sarnia: St. Luke's	1959-1960
2014.079C	2-10		---	1990-2007
2019.081C	3-2		---	1978-2016
90.070C	2-35RR		Sarnia: St. Paul's	1959-1960
2014.079C	2-11		---	1987-2010
2019.081C	3-3		---	1976-2012
	3-4		Shetland United Church	1981-1995
	3-5		Sombra	2008-2011
2013.145C	3-8		St. Andrew's Brooke and Enniskillen	1999-2007
90.070C	2-36		Thedford PC	1959
2019.081C	3-6		---	1978-2010
2013.145C	3-9		Thedford : Pinehill Cemetery	1972-1975
2019.081C	3-7		Thedford –Sylvan-Parkhill-Lieury	1983-2012
2013.145C	3-10		Uttoxeter	2004-2006
2013.145C	3-11		Walpole Island PC	1975-1990
90.070C	2-37		Warwick PC	1959
2019.081C	3-8		---	2011-2012
	3-9		Watford	1974-2012
90.070C	2-38RR		Watford: Central	1959-1961
	2-39		Watford: St. Andrew's	1959
2014.079C	2-13		Watford-Warwick	1990-2005
2013.145C	3-12		Whitebread	1972-1975
2019.081C	3-10		Wilkesport	2011
90.070C	2-40		Wyoming	1959
2014.079C	2-14RR		---	1989-2008
2019.081C	3-11		---	1985-2011

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. – 1956-2014. – 9 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence, minutes, reports, official forms and other records relating to clergy, 1956-1959, 2006-2014; lay preachers, 1955-1959; pastoral relations 1969-1972; and individual ministry personnel files 1965-2014.

Records are restricted on a file by file basis for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in each file.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
1990.070C	3-5RR		Clergy	1956-1959
2018.117C	1-9RR		---	2006-2014
1990.070C	3-6RR		Lay Preachers	1955-1959
	3-7RR		Pastoral Relations	1969
	3-8RR		---	1970
	3-9RR		---	1971
	3-10RR		---	1972
	3-11RR		Pensions	1968-1972
1990.070C	3-13RR		Transfers	1970
Ministry Personnel Files:				
2013.145C	3-13RR		Individual clergy file. (See accession file for list).	1998
2018.117C	1-10RR			2010-2013
2018.117C	1-11RR			2003-2014
2013.145C	3-14RR			1996-1997
1990.070C	3-12RR			1965-1967
2018.117C	1-12RR			2013

SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1931-2019. – 18.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of Woman's Missionary Society minutes, 1931-1946; and United Church Women minutes, 1970-1997, annual reports, 1962-2019, and 40th anniversary record, 2002.

See also records of United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 26)

91.157C	TR		Woman's Missionary Society minutes	1931-1946
83.068C	10-1		United Church Women minutes	1962-1970
2004.067C	1-1		---	1970-1984
2004.067C	1-2		United Church Women minutes	1984-1997
	1-3		--- annual reports	1962-1983
	1-4		---	1984-2003
2009.135C	TR-1		U.C.W. annual reports	2004-2009
2013.145C	3-15		---	2010
2019.125C	TR-1		---	2011-2018
2023.104C	TR-1		---	2019
2004.067C	1-5		U.C.W. 40 th anniversary record	2002

SERIES 7: FINANCIAL RECORDS. – 1927-1971 – 4.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of treasurer's statements, 1927-1959, cash book, 1959-1971, and Capital Fund Canvass records, 1959-1962

84.020C	3-2	Treasurer's statements	1927-1959
90.070C	3-14	Financial record book	1959-1971
2000.095C	1-1	Capital Fund Canvass financial statements	1961-1966

SERIES 8: PHOTOGRAPHS. – 1950-2006. – 338 photographs.

Series consists of images created or collected by Lambton Presbytery, 1950-2006. For item-level descriptions see United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.

SERIES 9: ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS. – 1964. – 1 architectural drawing.

Series consists of architectural drawings of Mandaumin United Church addition, 1964. For item-level description see United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.